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DAHLIAS



1924

BADETTY BROTHERS

Huntington Dahlia Gardens

HUNTINGTON, N. Y.



N presenting this catalogue to you, we shall attempt to describe only new varieties originated in Huntington by our friend Mr. James Kirby, the well known dahlia expert, together with some of our seedlings of proved merit.

Our general collection, including "Marean dahlias," Californians and others, will appear listed in a supplementary pamphlet. Many of these varieties being widely advertised, have become familiar to all and need not be described in detail.

In the collection offered, we trust that there are many kinds of special interest to you and that they may share a spot in your own garden to bring you as much pleasure and satisfaction as they have given others.

Our new show gardens, near the center of Huntington, will be a surprise and a great delight to our many friends who visit our fields each season, as well as those who may come here this year for the first time.

Call at our office on Main street for directions to the gardens and for other information.

TERMS:—Remittance with order or in advance of shipment. Retail orders are delivered free.

GUARANTEE:—All tubers are divisions of strong, healthy field grown stock, true to name. Great care is exercised to select and pack each tuber so it will reach you in good growing condition. We will replace any, should they prove otherwise, if we are notified promptly upon the arrival of shipment.

ORDER EARLY:—By sending your order early, you will greatly assist us in filling it carefully, before the rush at the end of the season.

ASSORTMENTS:—We often have a large stock of certain choice varieties and we use these liberally when the selection is left to us. If you tell us the colors you prefer we will give extra values in assortments for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 per dozen, and up.

DIRECTIONS:—Directions for planting and other information on how to grow dahlias successfully, will be sent with each order.

SHOW GARDENS—Woodbury Ave., two blocks from Main St.

RESIDENCE—40 Prospect St.

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SAGAMORE

A name more appropriate than Sagamore, for a particularly outstanding, native dahlia of Long Island, would be difficult to select.

Sagamore Hill, known as the "Summer Capitol," when the late Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States, is a noted spot located only a few miles from the home of Sagamore.

This truly great decorative has, after three years of trial, definitely proved its worthiness of so prominent a name.

The plant has an exceptionally strong, clean habit of growth. While it blooms freely, it never grows thick and bushy, and needs no trimming or thinning. The blooms are large and have great depth, averaging six inches in diameter under ordinary field culture. The stems are straight and very strong and hold the blooms erect.

The color is a true autumn shade of soft golden yellow slightly underlaid with a touch of rose at the base of the petals. The effect of this rich coloring is more noticeable when the flower is viewed at a slight angle and is also most pleasing under artificial light.

As an exhibition variety, Sagamore has been awarded first prize in every competitive class in which it has been shown.

At the 1921 show of the American Dahlia Society it scored as the best seedling. Again in 1922, it took first honors as the best two year old seedling. At the 1923 show, Sagamore won the "Darnell Cup" and also took first prize in a color class.

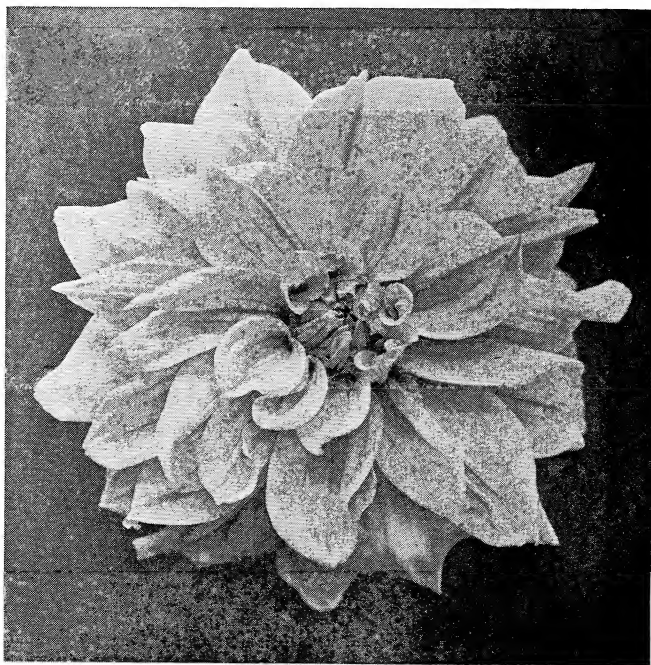
Sagamore was one of the outstanding dahlias in 1923 at the trial grounds of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs, Conn. We have been told by some who visited Storrs, that they considered it one of the two most satisfactory varieties on trial there.

It will be of the greatest interest to all commercial growers as well as those who enjoy using the dahlia as a cut flower in the home, that Sagamore won the "Darnell Cup." In this class 13 original entries of 25 blooms each were judged on the first day of the show according to the scale of points used at the trial grounds of the A. D. S. The flowers were again judged on the afternoon of the fourth day, to decide which variety had kept in the best condition. The highest average of the two scorings determined the winner.

The stock of Sagamore is limited, as we believed it wiser to increase it slowly, thus avoiding any possible chance of weakening a good dahlia. We will therefore be unable to fill orders for divisions and clumps before the 1924 crop is dug in November.

We are offering, however, a limited number of strong, well-established plants to those who wish to have Sagamore this season.

Plants for delivery in May, 1924, \$10.00 each



MERVEILLEUX Dec. (Kirby)

A mammoth decorative, formed of broad wavy petals of great substance. While this is one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown, it is attractive and graceful in form, due to the curled and twisted tips of the petals.

The plant is similar in growth to Sagamore and blooms freely. The stems are long and strong. The blooms, of a pleasing lavender-pink color, are perfect in shape and never show open centers.

Merveilleux is, as its name implies, a marvelous dahlia and is invaluable as an exhibition variety.

It was one of the high-scoring dahlias at the trial grounds of the A. D. S. at Storrs, Conn.

As the stock is still limited, we will be able to offer only plants for spring delivery.

Strong Plants \$10.00 Ea.

HUNTERS' MOON H. C. (Kirby)

A very free blooming variety with large clear yellow blooms formed of long, narrow florets. The plant grows five to six feet high and holds the flowers erect on stiff stems.

A feature of our exhibit at the Pennsylvania Hotel show, that created great interest, was a vase of this variety showing its natural growth without disbudding. The large flowers on three-foot stems, that carried a mass of foliage and half open buds, made a striking contrast to the many large blooms shown on stalks from which all the lateral branches had been removed.

Price per tuber \$3.50

FRANCIS ROWLAND H. C. (Kirby)

The plants are robust growers about seven feet in height, bearing flowers of great depth, six to seven inches in diameter.

This is a beautiful flower, lighter in color than Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, with petals that curve and twist gracefully at the tips.

A tendency of the strong stem to arch forward slightly, holding the flowers so they can be viewed from their lofty position, gives one the impression that they wish to be noticed and admired.

Price per tuber \$5.00

MARS H. C. (Kirby)

This is one of the most artistically formed dahlias we have to offer. It is richer in color than Insulinde and the long, wavy petals give it greater refinement and grace.

A vase of Mars exhibited by Mr. Kirby at the Hotel Pennsylvania Show in 1922 scored ahead of our own exhibit of perfect, large specimens of Insulinde.

The plant is of good habit of growth, similar to that of Merveilleux. We can recommend Mars as a splendid exhibition and very free blooming garden variety.

Price per tuber \$5.00

TARGET ROCK Dec. (Kirby)

This is truly an aristocrat among dahlias. To describe it as stately, will give perhaps, a slight idea of its appearance in the garden where the large, dark, velvety blooms are held proudly above the foliage.

The color, a very deep violet carmine with a slight blend-

ing of pansy purple on the outer petals, shows a particular brilliancy and life, in sunlight.

The plant is a strong grower and produces blooms freely.

Target Rock was one of the outstanding dahlias at the trial grounds at Storrs, Conn., in 1922.

Price per tuber \$7.50

KOHINOOR Dec. (Kirby)

A large, perfectly formed decorative of a buff color, with deeper markings of bronze. The stems are very long and wiry and hold the flowers above the foliage, making it a very fine garden variety, as well as an excellent one for cutting and exhibition.

The plant grows from five to six feet in height and has bright clean foliage. Kohinoor is in every way a valuable addition to any collection.

Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., Storrs, Conn., 1923.

Price per tuber \$5.00

NIDIA Cac. (Badetty)

A very large cactus of the incurved type and of a color difficult to describe. It might be called a purplish violet—a soft, rich shade that appeals to all.

The plants are medium in height and produce an abundance of blooms on long stems. Size and color make this a valuable exhibition variety.

Awarded American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit 1923.

Price per tuber \$5.00

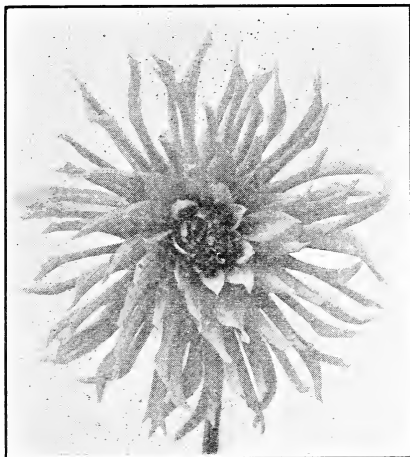
AMELITA Dec. (Badetty)

This is one of the most beautifully colored dahlias of all. The outer petals are a clear apple-blossom pink, blending to white at the center. While this is a true decorative, the bloom is unusual in form. The center is formed of a close group of tightly folded florets that become fluted as they open, in the surrounding rows. The next few rows are composed of flat petals with rounded ends, while the tips of the outer ones are curled. The general effect is very pleasing and artistic.

The stem, 12 to 15 inches long, is strong and wiry but sometimes bends slightly under the heavy weight when the flower is grown to an immense size.

Amelita scored 88 points at the trial grounds at Storrs, Conn.

Price per tuber \$5.00



MRS. A. C. JAMES C. (Kirby)

A medium sized flower of the true English type, formed of closely grouped, incurved florets that give it a massive appearance. In late season when the weather is cool, the outer petals straighten out and the flowers become large. This is one of the few English type cactus dahlias having strong, woody stems. The color is a rich amber that appeals to all who see it.

Staking and disbudding make this variety indispensable for exhibition in a class in which good stems are rarely seen.

Price per tuber \$2.00

LA GLOIRE Dec. (Kirby)

Flowers of graceful form, of a rich Autumn shade of light orange, are suffused with a sprinkling of gold.

The stems are strong and the habits of growth excellent. It blooms very freely from early summer until frost.

The rich color and attractive form of this dahlia give it great charm.

Price per tuber \$2.00

KHOLOROS H. C. (Kirby)

This variety produces an abundance of blooms throughout the season. We have found it wonderfully adapted for church

decorations or for the home, where the long, slender, wiry stems facilitate artistic arrangement in vases.

Flowers are medium in size but can be grown large by disbudding. This light yellow hybrid cactus will furnish more blooms for cutting, on stems two feet in length, than any other variety.

Price per tuber \$1.50

RED WING Dec. (Kirby)

This splendid variety bloomed profusely throughout the trying, hot season, while many others were suffering from the drought. The plants grow about four feet in height with unusually clean fresh foliage. The color of the bloom is a dazzling scarlet set off to perfection by the bright green of the foliage. The brilliant color, unlike any other red we have seen, together with splendid keeping qualities and long straight stems, make Red Wing a valuable cut flower. The flowers are true decorative in form, of great depth and have some of the petal tips reversed. When the season is dry, however, they may, after blooming five or six weeks, show open, with a splash of bright yellow at the center.

Winner of first prize at A. D. S. Show in 1922 as the best red dahlia.

Price per tuber \$2.50

THE LARK H. C. (Badetty)

This true hybrid cactus is a dahlia of exceptional merit. It is another of our introductions on trial at Storrs this past season, to receive the A. D. S. certificate of merit.

It has a good strong growth of medium height and stiff, perfectly straight stems that hold the flowers rigidly erect.

The color, a blending of old rose and golden yellow, produces a very pleasing effect. In size and keeping qualities it is one of the best, and valuable for cutting and exhibition.

Price per tuber \$3.50

SCARLET LADY Dec. (Kirby)

This is another bright red decorative, nearly as brilliant as Red Wing. The blooms can be grown very large and never show open centers. It makes a splendid garden or exhibition variety.

Price per tuber \$1.00

CAUMSETT CHIEF Dec. (Kirby)

The deep red blooms of this dahlia have a slightly darker shade at the center. The stems are very strong and straight and grow on sturdy plants.

This variety makes a bright spot in the garden and keeps well when cut.

Price per tuber \$1.50



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SEASON 1924

Price per tuber

A. D. LIVONI, Sh., Pink	\$.25
AIDA, Dec., Dark red50
AMUN RA, Dec., Amber and gold.....	5.00
ARGENTINE, P., White.....	.75
ATTRACTION, H. C., Lilac-rose	1.00
AUTUMN PRINCE, H. C., Autumn shade .....	.75
AZALEA, Dec., Creamy-yellow.....	.75
BALLET GIRL, C., Orange and white	2.00
BEATRICE SLOCOMBE, Dec., Red and gold	1.50
BEN WILSON, Dec., Burnt orange	2.00
BESSIE BOSTON, Dec., Scarlet .....	.50
BETTY LEE, H. C., Rose pink	2.50
BIANCA, H. C., Pale lavender .....	.75
BREAK O'DAY, H. C., Creamy-white .....	.75
BREEZELAWN, Dec., Fiery scarlet .....	.75
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS, H. C., Pale pink ..	1.50
CAPT. BAIRNSFATHER, C., Orange and yellow...	.75
CAUMSETT CHIEF, Dec., Red	1.50
CHARM, Dec., Burnt orange and yellow	3.50
CLARA SEATON, H. S., Bronzy-buff .....	.50
CLAREMONT, H. C., Rose-pink	2.00
COPPER, Dec., Copper color .....	.50
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE, C., Pink and amber ..	.25
CURLEW, C., Old rose	1.00
DAKOTA, Dec., Bronze	2.00
DIANA, H. C., Crimson .....	.50
D. M. MOORE, Dec., Dark maroon .....	.35
DOROTHY DURNBAUGH, C., Rich pink	1.50
DOROTHY ROBBINS, Dec., Autumn shade	2.00
DREAM, Dec., Salmon .....	.50
DREER'S WHITE, Sh., White .....	.25
DR. PEARY, P., Mahogany .....	.50
DR. TEVIS, Dec., Salmon and rose	1.00
DUKE WILLIAM, Dec., Rich yellow	2.50
EDITH CAVELL, P., Golden bronze	1.50
EDITH WOOSTER, P. D., Yellow shaded red	1.50
E. F. HAWS, C., Delicate pink .....	.75
ELODIE, C., Light buff	5.00
ELSA, P., White .....	.75

ETENDARD DE LYON, C., Purple-rose .....	.50
FASCINATION, C., Pink .....	.50
FLAMINGO, Dec., Pink .....	.50
FOREST LOMA, P., Pink streaked yellow .....	.75
FRAU G. SCHIFF, Dec., Buff shading coral .....	.75
F. W. FELLOWS, C., Orange-scarlet	1.00
GARIBALDI, H. C., Bright scarlet .....	.75
GEN. JOFFRE, D., Crimson	1.00
GEN. R. JONES, H. C., Bright yellow .....	.75
GEO. L. STILLMAN, H. C., Deep carmine .....	.75
GEO. WALTERS, H. C., Pinkish-salmon	1.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD, H. C., White	2.00
GLORIEUX, Dec., Bronzy-yellow	2.50
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN, Dec., Mauve-pink	1.50
GLORY OF NIKERK, P., Purple .....	.75
GOLDEN WEST, H. C., Deep yellow .....	.50
GOLDEN WEST, Dec., Yellow .....	.35
GOLD MEDAL, Sh., Yellow and red .....	.50
HATTIE FINGER, Dec., Mauve-pink	1.50
HENRY MAIER, Dec., Yellow .....	.35
HORTULANUS FIET, Dec., Salmon-pink	1.00
HORTULANUS WITTE, Dec., White .....	.35
IMOGENE, P., Clear pink	1.00
INSULINDE, Dec., Golden orange	2.00
JANE SELBY, Dec., Fine pink	1.00
JAN OESLAEGER, Dec., Yellow .....	.50
JEAN KERR, Dec., White .....	.50
JEAN WOOD, Dec., Rose .....	.75
J. K. ALEXANDER, Dec., Purple .....	.50
JKR. BOREEL, Dec., Amber .....	.75
JOHANNESBURG, C., Buff .....	.50
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Dec., Red, yellow and white	1.50
JUSTICE BAILEY, C., Pink .....	.50
KALIF, H. C., Bright red	1.00
KING ALBERT, P., Violet	1.00
KING OF COMMERCE, Dec., Orange .....	.75
KING OF THE AUTUMN, Dec., Buff .....	.75
LADY ALLA, P., Scarlet .....	.50
LADY BOUNTIFUL, H. C., Pale lavender-pink ....	.75
LA FAVORITA, H. C., Bright salmon .....	.75
LA FLAMME, H. C., Deep orange	2.50

LATONA, Dec., Yellow-buff .....	.75
LE GRAND MANITOU, Dec., Purple and white ....	.35
LEONORE, Dec., Deep red	2.00
LEO XIII, P., Bright yellow .....	.75
LOS ANGELES, C., Yellow	2.00
MABEL B. TAFT, Dec., Pale yellow .....	.75
MADONNA, H. C., White .....	.50
MAGIANA, H. C., Violet-rose	1.50
MAGNIFICENT, C., Buff and salmon	1.00
MANITOU, Dec., Amber .....	.50
MARGUERITE BOUCHON, C., Deep pink and white ..	.75
MAY MATHESON, H. C., Autumn shade .....	.75
MELODY, C., Yellow tipped white .....	.50
MEYERBEER, P., Cardinal red .....	.75
MILDRED SLOCOMBE, Dec., Pink .....	.75
MINA BURGLE, Dec., Bright scarlet .....	.25
MIRANDA, H. C., Silvery-white	1.00
MISS AMERICA, H. C., Fine pink	1.00
MISS N. B. MOOR, C., Lavender-pink .....	.50
MISS NEW YORK, H. C., Rose-pink	5.00
MISS STREDWICK, C., Pink and yellow .....	.75
MISS WINSOME, H. C., Rose-pink	3.50
MOLLY ROBERTSON, P., Salmon-pink and gold ..	.50
MONT BLANC, Dec., White .....	.35
MRS. ATHERTON, Dec., Fine deep yellow	1.00
MRS. CARL SALBACH, Dec., Good pink	1.50
MRS. C. COOPER, C., Creamy-salmon .....	.75
MRS. D. FLEMING, C., White .....	.50
MRS. E. C. BOSTON, Dec., White	1.00
MRS. EDNA SPENCER, H. C., Delicate pink	1.00
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH, H. C., Pale lemon-yellow	2.50
MRS. F. C. BURNS, Dec., Pleasing pink	1.00
MRS. G. DARLING, Dec., Deep orange-buff .....	.75
MRS. GEO. ROBB ANGUS, H. C., Dark red .....	.75
MRS. I. C. MORAN, Dec., Pink and white .....	.50
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, Dec., Deep mauve-pink	5.00
MRS. JESSIE L. SEAL, P., Old rose and gold .....	.75
MRS. LOUISE FINGER, Dec., Good white	2.00
MRS. R. R. STRANGE, Dec., Copper and rose ....	.50
MRS. STERN, C., Clear lavender .....	.75
MRS. T. A. MUNRO, H. C., Amber and gold .....	.75
MRS. T. B. ACKERSON, Dec., Crimson and yellow	.35
MRS. WARNAAR, H. C., Pinkish white	1.00

BADETTY BROTHERS, Huntington, N. Y.

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MRS. W. E. ESTES, H. C., White	1.00
PACIFIC GLOW, P., Delicate pink	1.50
PATRICK O'MARA, Dec., Orange buff	1.00
PATRIOT, C., Deep crimson	1.00
PIERROT, C., Amber tipped white .....	.75
PINK PERFECTION, Dec., Salmon-pink	1.50
PITTI SING, P., Red and gold .....	.75
POLARIS, Dec., Pure white	1.50
POLAR STAR, Dec., Pure white .....	.75
PRESIDENT WILSON, Dec., Red tipped white, plants only	3.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, Dec., Deep red .....	.75
PRIMA DONNA, H. C., Creamy-pink .....	.50
PUEBLO, P. D., Yellow streaked rose	5.00
RED CROSS, H. C., Orange and yellow	1.50
ROSA NELL, Dec., Clear rose	2.50
ROXANA, H. C., Golden yellow .....	.75
ROYALIST, C., Coral red	1.00
ROYAL PURPLE, Dec., Purple .....	.50
SEAWANHAKA, Dec., Bright scarlet	1.00
SEQUOIA GIGANTEA, Dec., Large yellow	1.50
SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, C., Pink and white	1.00
SNOWDRIFT, Dec., Pure white	1.50
SOLIEL COUCHANT, C., Salmon and orange .....	.50
STUNNER, Dec., Yellow	1.00
SUNBEAM, Dec., Red tipped gold	1.00
THE GRIZZLY, Dec., Dark red	1.50
THE MILLIONAIRE, Dec., Lavender-pink	1.00
THE R. O. FLETCHER, Dec., Yellow, red and white	2.00
THE U. S. A., H. C., Deep orange	3.00
THEO. VAIL, Dec., Yellow .....	.75
TOM LUNDY, H. C., Crimson .....	.75
VALIANT, C., Crimson-scarlet	1.50
VENUS, Dec., Lavender and white	2.50
WALT WHITMAN, H. C., Rose-pink	5.00
WASHINGTON CITY, H. C., White	1.00
WHOPPER, Dec., Yellow-buff	1.00
WM. SLOCOMBE, Dec., Bright yellow	2.00
WODAN, H. C., Salmon-pink .....	.35
WOLFGANG VON GOTHE, C., Apricot and yellow .....	.50
WORLD'S WONDER, Dec., Golden salmon	2.50
YELLOW QUEEN, C., Yellow .....	.75

MEMORANDUM

FROM _____

BADETTY BROTHERS

(Huntington Dahlia Gardens)

Huntington,

New York



Join with us and enjoy the privileges of

The American Dahlia Society,

FORMED for the purpose of stimulating interest in and promoting the culture and development of the Dahlia; to establish a standard nomenclature; to test new varieties and give them such recognition as they deserve.

Our Quarterly BULLETIN contains much interesting information concerning our Trial Grounds at Conn. Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn. and at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md. Articles by experts on diseases of the Dahlia and remedies. Reports of Judges at our big annual show. A Registration department for new Dahlias.

We invite you to exhibit at our show in Sep. at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Sample copy of Bulletin free.

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Members receive the Bulletin of the Society containing a large amount of information valuable to every Dahlia grower. Issued quarterly. January, April, July and October. Every member also receives a season ticket to our great Annual Dahlia Show held in September.

Enclosed find \$2.00 which includes membership dues for one year and subscription price of the Bulletin at one dollar per year. Please sign full name and address below. Make remittances payable to the Society, send to The Secretary, Wm. J. Rathgeber, 198 Norton St. New Haven, Conn.

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